

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

Applicant	: Bouffard Fita, Fernando	
Appln. No.	: 10/562,392	Confirmation No: 8090
Filed	: December 19, 2005	Group Art Unit: 1617
Title	: ANAESTHETIC COMPOSITION FOR TOPICAL ADMINISTRATION COMPRISING LIDOCAINE, PRILOCAINE AND TETRACAINE	Examiner: Jody Lynn Karol

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**  
**INCLUDING AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 14, 2009, the term for response to which hereby being extended three months under 37 CFR 1.136 by payment of the requisite fee and by this petition therefor, Applicants submit this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 with the herein amendments and response to the Final Office Action.

**The listing of claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.